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Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

COTTON VS. RAYON

There's no way the wool producer and the cotton farmer can deal with the synthetic science is producing except to meet this competition head on. It can't be met by ignoring the problem.

Let's take another look at what's been going on. Take cotton for example, because cotton is more directly effected by rayon production. I have pointed out before that the cotton outlook in the world markets is not too bright. Cotton is the cash crop for much of the South and for a large number of our farmers. Its future is therefore tied in with much of our national economy and the well-being of millions of our people.

SOME IMPORTANT FIGURES

Only 30 years ago, the U. S. produced 64 percent of the cotton of the world. That figure has now fallen to 40 percent. Thirty years ago 32,000,000 spindles were spinning cotton into cloth in America, whereas today that has dropped to 25,000,000 spindles. During that same time the number of spindles for the world increased from 143,000,000 to 164,000,000. That means keener competition from other countries where labor is much cheaper. That means our own cotton business is losing ground in the world market.

OUR PRODUCTION AND USE

Let's take a look at our own production and use of cotton. Of the 12,000,000 bales a year we raise, we use about seven and a fifth million bales at home. The cotton we don't use must be sold on the world market or go into storage. It's one or the other.

Of the seven and a fifth million bales we use ourselves, about two and seven-tenths million bales go into clothes, about one and eight-tenths million go into household uses such as quilting, gauze and the like, and the other two and seven-tenths million is consumed for industrial uses such as tire cords.

WHERE SYNTHETIC COMPETITION PINCHES

That brings us to the cotton vs. rayon point. Rayon is getting cheaper all the time. Its production is increasing fast. Much rayon is now going to clothing uses such as women's hose and into industrial uses also. Moreover, paper is being used more and more for towels, napkins and other such uses.

I have just secured rayon figures for 1944. Last year our rayon output was 723,900,000 pounds which was 9 percent more than 1943. Compare that with 1930 when only 127,700,000 pounds were produced. Before the war cotton cord was used almost exclusively in the manufacture of tires, and one-tenth of our cotton consumption went into the tire cords alone. But not so now. Last year 115,000,000 pounds of rayon went to tire cords. By the middle of 1945 the annual rate of rayon for tires will be increased to 240,000,000 pounds. The total amount of rayon used in tires has more than doubled during the past year, and will likely soon for the first time exceed cotton in the tire field.

While rayon has thus expanded and found new uses and markets, we find that the total consumption of both wool and cotton in 1944 was slightly under the 1943 figures.

SUGGESTED REMEDIES

Recently Secretary of Agriculture Wickard suggested to Congress that the subsidies and supports on cotton be hereafter paid to cotton farmers direct if they would gradually switch from cotton to other crops. He thinks mechanized production can lower the cost of raising it. This, he contends, would better enable cotton to compete with paper and rayon and in the world markets without depending so much on the export subsidy that is now necessary. Others talk of more research, new uses and expanded promotion of the natural fibers.

The problem is a serious one and has a lot of people striving for an answer.

RITES HELD WED. FOR MOTHER OF MRS. PENICK

Last rites were held Wednesday afternoon in Terrell for Mrs. Noah Hardy, mother of Mrs. J. T. Penick of Sonora, who died Tuesday evening at her home. Mrs. Hardy had been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Penick had gone to Terrell on Tuesday morning to be near her mother, after receiving word that she was seriously ill. Accompanying her were Mr. Penick, Mrs. Dorothy Norris and Georgia Sue Norris.

Major Hines Listed Missing In France

Mrs. George C. Hines received word Wednesday afternoon that her husband, Major Hines, who was attached to an armored division with the Seventh Army in Southern France, has been missing in action since the middle of January. No further details have been learned by Mrs. Hines.

Major Hines, a West Point graduate of 1940, and the former Miss Bobby Halbert of Sonora were married during the summer of that year. The young cavalry officer, who was later transferred to an armored division, left for overseas duty in September 1944.

Mrs. Lula Hines of San Angelo is the mother of Major Hines, and a sister, Mrs. Gay Copeland, lives in Norman, Okla., and a brother, L. B. Hines, lives in Amarillo.

Draft Board Reclasses 17

Seventeen Sutton County registrants were reclassified this week by the local Draft Board. Of this number, five were placed in 1-A. Those classified 1-A are Cruz Salazar, Arvel Leo Bolt, Santiago Lopez Blacke, Santiago Gonzales Gomez and Juan H. Mendez.

Others reclassified and their new classifications follow:

2-B: Charles W. West, O. V. Mullins; 2-C: Willie Fred Rankin, Juan Gallegas, Alfredo Sanchez, Zaragoza Besera, George D. Wallace; 4-F: Garland Victor Cross, Jose Gomez, Francisco Morales, Selestino Gonzales, Crespin Garza.

Eight men were continued in their present classifications by the board. These men and their classifications are the following:

E-A: Lyn Turney, Beamon Speed, W. D. Kring; 2-B: William Creech, James O. Hightower; 2-C: Walter Stout, Morris Bricker, Lester Shroyer.

PVT. LAKEY IMPROVING

Mrs. Sid Lahey received a letter Monday from her husband, Pvt. Sid Lahey, who was recently reported wounded in action in Germany on December 24, which stated that he is improving rapidly. He also wrote that his wound consisted of a fracture of the leg just above the knee.

Local Business Men Asked To Help Get Workers Into War Industries

HONOR-ROLL FOR THOSE SIGNING PLEDGES

S. R. Hull was appointed chairman of the local Community Mobilization Committee when a group of local business owners met Tuesday afternoon with H. W. Wester, placement manager and veterans' representative of this area of the U. S. Employment Service. The group was called together by Wester to form a committee in the county to extend and implement War Manpower Commission regulations and to coordinate local efforts in getting all persons unemployed or not employed by essential industries to take war jobs.

In face of the critical labor shortage in war production plants, members of the Labor Management Committee of the WMC, worked up a plan whereby individual communities can assist in bringing workers into essential industries. To accomplish this end, a pledge of cooperation, which states the need for workers and the means whereby local merchants can assist in getting them into essential industries, is being sent all merchants in Sutton County. As each merchant signs this pledge and returns it to Chairman Hull, his name will be placed on a Roll of Honor which will be published in the local newspaper.

Other counties in this area which are cooperating in this plan are Borden, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Crockett, Dawson, Eastland, Fisher, Glasscock, Irion, Jones, Kent, Kimble, Martin, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sutton, Shackelford, Sterling, Stonewall, Brown, Nolan, Taylor and Tom Green.

In explaining the need for such a program, it is stated that 40 percent of the individual war production programs are behind schedule. This is caused by a shortage of 300,000 workers who are desperately needed to produce various super-critical items, urgently needed by our fighting forces.

The only solution to the problem is for every available man or



STAFF SERGEANT J. H. BRASHER, JR., who was killed while serving with the Air Corps over Ceram Island in the South Pacific on January 1, is pictured above with some of his buddies. Sgt. Brasher is third from the right in the front row of the picture, which was taken at Sterling Field, Treasury Island, on July 15, 1944.

R. A. Halbert Files Entries In Ft. Worth Show

FORT WORTH, Feb. 5 — R. A. Halbert of Sonora, past president of the Texas Polled Hereford Association, has filed Polled Hereford entries in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will be held in Fort Worth, March 9-18.

John B. Davis, secretary-manager, has announced a program for a complete livestock exposition with classes in all departments of beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses, sheep and swine.

Featured attractions for the 10-day show will be the world championship rodeo and horse show, showing twice daily in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, and a stage show, the Earl Carroll Vanities, which will be presented immediately after each rodeo performance in the memorial auditorium.

Boyd Caffey, who for the past several months has been employed by a defense industry in Hanford, Wash., returned home last week for a visit with Mrs. Caffey.

Lions Hear Scout Leaders Speak At Tues. Meeting

MOVIE ON SCOUT WORK IS SHOWN

On the Lions Club luncheon program Tuesday were three prominent officers in Boy Scout work in this area, Mr. McMasters, regional director, who is well known in West Texas, Jack Hodges, Executive of the Concho Valley Council, who recently replaced Don Baldwin of San Angelo, and J. B. Morris of Del Rio, field director, who recently replaced Joe C. Galbraith.

These men showed the Lions a moving picture of Scout work, which depicted Scouting from the beginning to the present, explained what it offers young boys, the different fields in Scout work, and how Boy Scouts and the community in which they live may be of mutual help to one another.

At the end of the picture, Hodge explained the purpose of the Carr Star Award, which is being offered nine boys who excel in Scouting, in honor of the thirty-fifth anniversary of Scouting, which is being celebrated all of this week. The Award provides for a trip to the Rocky Mountains this summer for the nine boys, one from each region, who excel in Scout work.

In the business session held at the close of the program, President G. H. Hall appointed an executive committee for the Seventh Annual Lions Club Auction Sale and 4-H Club Livestock Show, which is to be held in June. Berry Duff, County Agent, is to head this committee, and those working with him are Edwin Sawyer, George D. Chalk, Fred Earwood. This year the directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will hold their quarterly meeting here at the time the auction and wool show are being conducted.

J. B. Nelson, secretary of the club, announced that Lt. Alan Saunders, an Air Corps instructor at Sparks, Nevada, has become a member of the local club.

METHODISTS TO HOLD RALLY MONDAY NIGHT

Reverend Stanley Haver, pastor of the Methodist Church at Kerrville, will be the guest speaker for the sub-district rally, which will be held at the Methodist Church on Monday night, February 12, at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be under the direction of the Reverend Fred Hamner, district superintendent. A covered dish supper will be served and the public is invited.

Mrs. Willie Andrews spent last week-end at Brady where her son, Private Louie Andrews, is stationed at Camp Hood.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, February 10—

Jack Schultz

Sunday, February 11—

Marla Schwiening

Jim Ialdwell

Monday, February 12—

None

Tuesday, February 13—

Perry Mittel

Wednesday, February 14—

John Richard Hill

Thursday, February 15—

Mrs. Wirt Stephenson

Jim Caldwell

C. H. Carson

Friday, February 16—

Mrs. Rose Tohrp

Sgt. Brasher Killed In Action In S. Pacific

Staff Sergeant J. H. Brasher, Jr., aerial radio operator-gunner on a Liberator B-25, was killed in action in the South Pacific over the Island of Ceram, one of the Spice or Molucca Islands, according to word received here by his mother, Mrs. J. H. Brasher, on Sunday. Sgt. Brasher, whose place on the crew of the bomber was that of tail gunner, was stationed in New Guinea.

Sgt. Brasher, known to his many friends in West Texas as "Junior", volunteered for service with the Air Corps in August 1942. He began his training at St. Petersburg, Fla. and took his wings at Panama City, Fla. Upon receiving his wings, he was sent to the Greenville Army Air Field, S. C., where he was a gunner instructor. His last station in the States, before going overseas in January 1944, was at Savannah, Ga.

Sgt. Brasher was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, the Marshall Islands, and New Guinea during his overseas service. His decorations, beside his Pacific Theater of Operations ribbon, included the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters, and he had flown over 60 missions.

The young airman was 36 years old, attended the Sonora schools and graduated from Texas Military Institute, San Antonio. Before entering the service he had been employed by the San Angelo Telephone Company for 15 years. He was a charter member of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, and served as assistant chief of that organization until he entered the Air Corps.

GIRL SCOUT DIRECTORS PLAN SUMMER CAMP

At a director's meeting of the Girl Scout Sutton County Council on Wednesday, definite plans were made for the camp next summer. The camp will be headed by Berry Duff, and the tentative date is set for June 21 through 24. Mrs. Alice Paine Paul, director, will be here for the camp, and the girls will be divided into troops with two or more leaders to each group. The Brownies will be taken on an over-night camping trip to the Joe B. Ross ranch.

Directors attending the meeting were Mmes. M. O. Britt, Ross, F. J. Wood, C. D. Crumley and B. F. Mittel; also Berry Duff, E. D. Stringer and the Reverend F. L. Meadow.

GRAIN BINS AVAILABLE TO LOCAL RANCHERS

Word has been received by the local AAA office from the CCC that there are available in several counties in Kansas 3,000-bushel capacity "Economy" pre-cut grain bins. The Economy grain bin is shipped six bins to a car, and is priced at \$285 per bin, F.O.B. Size of the bin is approximately 16' x 16' x 14 1/2'.

Miss Dessie Parsons, local AAA administrative officer, announced that complete information on the bins and assistance in filling out the application forms for purchase may be obtained by calling at the Triple A office.

RED CROSS SWEATER KNITTERS NEEDED

Mrs. O. L. Richardson, chairman of knitting for the local Red Cross, announced this week that knitters are needed to make 15 sweaters. This amount of yarn is left of the extra 50-pound quota which the chapter received some time ago, and of the yarn taken out, only one completed garment has been returned to Mrs. Richardson.

Those who wish to take out this yarn may obtain it by calling at Mrs. Richardson's home on Saturday afternoons.

Mrs. J. A. McGonagill of Marathon was brought here to the home of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Davis, on Sunday following a heart attack. On Monday Mrs. Davis and Mrs. McGonagill's daughter, Mrs. Jim Worthington, accompanied her to Temple where she will undergo treatment.

Billy Shurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley, who for the past two years has been attending A. & M. College, Bryan, returned home after the first semester to visit his parents. He plans to remain here until called into active service with the Armed Forces.

trict can be transacted and an election of officers held.

Announcements From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Program—
Men's Bible Class 9:45
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Evening Service changed from 7:30 to Vesper Service at 5:30
Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday evening at the church.
Cordial welcome to all.



MOTHER GOOSE PARTY HONORS BEN R. MITTEL

Mrs. Ben Mittel entertained her son, Ben Richard, with a birthday party on his sixth birthday Sunday at her home on the ranch. All of the children came dressed as their favorite Mother Goose characters. Favors were hidden in a large Jack Horner pie, and each child was allowed to draw one out by the string which was attached to the favor.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mary Lois Hull, June Rose Lyles, Bob and Kay Motley, Jack Adkins, Dan Eaton, Dixie Ann Queen, Carlos Loeffler, Berry Noel Duff, Jr., Geraldine Duff, Rodney Davis, Josephine Bailey, Jimmie Bailey, Billy and Bobby Scott, Nancy Eaton and Charles Bailey.

Attending also were Mmes. Joe Hull, Pat Lyles, W. H. Queen, John Eaton, M. C. Scott, Dillard Motley, Berry Duff, Sr., and Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Bailey, S. M. Loeffler and W. L. Davis.

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LINDA BESS LOVE IS BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love entertained their daughter, Linda Bess, with a dinner on Sunday, January 28, at their home. The dinner was in honor of the third birthday of the honoree.

Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Andrews, Clyde Galbreath, Marvin McDonald, Roy Cook, Jack Kerr and Tony, Ronnie and Phyllis Kerr, all of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swails and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Granger and Bobby Joe, and Wes Ballard and Alma Burrer of Sonora.

MRS. WARD REVIEWS BOOK FOR WMU

Mrs. Rip Ward reviewed the book by C. S. Longacre, "Rodger William, His Life and Works", at the meeting of the W. M. U. Wednesday afternoon. The program opened with the singing of "The Kingdom Is Coming", followed by a prayer led by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. G. G. Stephenson.

Attending were Mmes. Alfred Cooper, Jack Drennan, Eldridge, R. P. Odom, J. K. Lancaster, J. W. Pepper and Stephenson.



Congratulations

Lt. and Mrs. A. O. Brink announce the arrival of a son, born in San Angelo, on Friday, February 2. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and has been named John Arthur.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan of Sonora, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brink of Glade-water. Lt. Brink is serving with the army in England, and Mrs. Brink is making her home here with her parents for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White are the parents of a daughter born at the residence here on Tuesday afternoon. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces, at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tucker of Pensacola, Fla., and paternal grandmother is Mrs. A. M. Carlen of New York City.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS DONALD VALLIANT, FEB. 2

Mrs. Clarence Valliant entertained her son, Donald, with a birthday party Friday, February 2, at her home. Punch and cookies were served the children.

Gifts were received from Martha Jean Valliant, Connie June Crumley, Mary Tommie Camp, Elsbeth Ellen Street, Marilyn Valliant, Rus Chalk, Turney Friess, Leon Marvin, Billy Frank Turney, Billy Bob Ellingson, Carlos Loeffler and W. H. Hill.

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JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, February 9, 1945

The Devil's River News

Mrs. Hall Hostess To Just Us Club

Mrs. G. H. Hall entertained members and guests of the Just Us Club at her home Monday afternoon. High score for the members was held by Mrs. C. A. Tyler, for the guests by Mrs. I. B. Boughton, and cut prize went to Mrs. G. H. Davis. Cut flowers and potted plants decorated the rooms, and a salad plate was served.

Playing were Mmes. J. F. Howell, Davis, Edwin Sawyer, Tyler, Boughton, G. V. Gentzler, John Hull and Dorothy Norris.

MRS. LABENSKA ENTERTAINS THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Members and guests of the Thursday Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Lee Labenska at her home on Thursday, February 1. Potted plants decorated the playing room, and a Mexican plate was served. High score for the guests was held by Mrs. C. E. Stites, and for the members by Mrs. H. V. Morris.

Playing were Mmes. Nellie Allen, Preston Prater, Rose Thorp, Katie Brasher, Stites, Robert Rees, O. C. Ogden, J. W. Trainer, B. C. McGilvary, Morris, Joe Berger and John Bunnell.

LOST: Ladies wrist watch. Reward for return to B. L. Maddox. 1tp.

N. B. Miller Is Speaker For P-T. A. Tuesday

Speaker for the February meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Association held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock was N. B. Miller, principal of the high school. Miller spoke on "World Citizenship", opening his talk by pointing out, "Youth welfare is widely discussed, but very little has been done about it. This issue cannot be dodged, and parents and teachers must accept the responsibility of youth training. They must wake up and take hold of this work."

He continued by stating that character development begins with the small child in the home, and a child must be taught honesty, fortitude, tenacity and, above all, to respect the rights of others. To make good citizens out of youth, children must be developed mentally, socially, morally and physically, but the grand finale of all of this training is to learn to be mannerly and to respect the rights of others. Miller concluded by declaring, "Parents and teachers are the real crime-protection bureau."

A motion picture entitled "Pop Rings The Bell" was shown to illustrate Miller's talk.

The meeting opened with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner", led by Mrs. Karl Moore, with Mrs. Batts Friend at the piano. A program, given by the dance pupils of Mrs. Vestel Askew, consisted of tap numbers by pupils of the first and second grades, and a tap dance by pupils of a higher grade. Nancy Bryan Hunt did a solo song and dance number, followed by a modern tap number by Jan Sanders, Tina Ann Taylor and Charlene Hull. A military dance, "The Stars And Stripes", was given by Billy Bryan Savell and

Miller Speaks To Members Of Woman's Club

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mrs. H. V. Stokes were the hostesses at the February meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club which met at the club house on Thursday, February 1.

N. B. Miller was the speaker for the afternoon, and spoke on "The Changing South". George S. Schuler's "Twilight On The Hills" was played by Mrs. S. M. Loeffler on the piano.

Coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served to Mmes. Loeffler, Carl Cahill, Dan Cauthorn, Lea Allison, Lloyd Earwood, Dorothy Norris, F. L. Meadow, Edwin Sawyer, Sterling Baker, C. G. Davis, J. F. Howell, I. B. Boughton and W. R. Cusenbary.

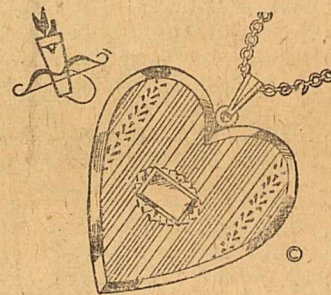
Norris Loeffler. A piano solo, "Aragonaire", was played by Jane Neill.

The P-T. A. was asked by Superintendent E. D. Stringer to take the school census for the coming year. "A careful summary of the census is necessary to maintain the school funds, as each child will bring \$25 per capita to the school", Stringer said.

The meeting was closed with a tea in the Home Economics Cottage to celebrate Founder's Day. Mrs. Moore played several violin numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. S. M. Loeffler. Mrs. Friend and Mrs. Arthur Carroll were the hostesses, and service was from a lace covered table centered with an arrangement of carnations. Mrs. Harold Friess presided at the cake, and Mrs. Rip Ward served the coffee, with Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary at the tea service.

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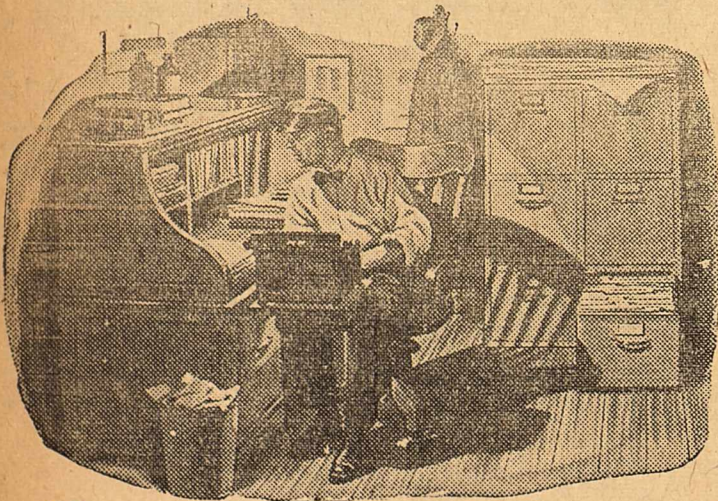
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YOU get a pretty good view of the world from a small-town newspaper office. Sometimes you see things that other folks overlook. For instance, this frank statement by the editor of *The Dierks* (Arkansas) *Banner*:

The *Banner* is one of the last papers in the country to raise its subscription price. Many over the U. S. having done so a year or more ago. The cost of practically everything that goes into the production of a newspaper has advanced, except electricity used in running the machinery and lighting the plant. In normal times there was little if any profit in subscriptions at \$1.00 a year. If the information contained in even a newspaper publication

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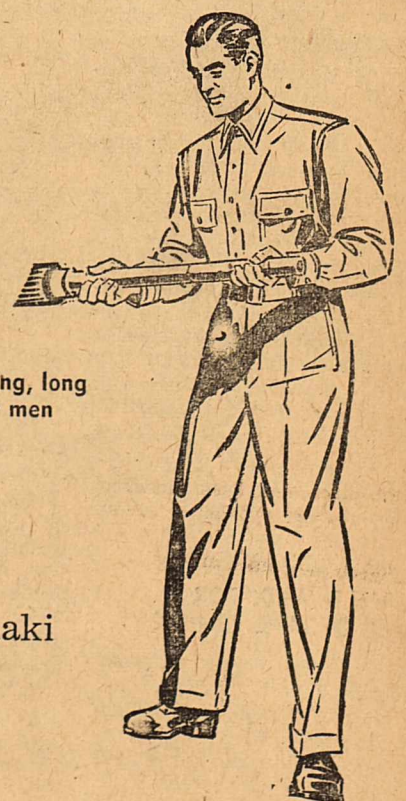
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County Agent Berry Duff reports that about 12 ranchers have so far begun pre-baiting in cooperation with the county-wide prairie dog extermination drive that is to be carried on during February. Some time this week Duff plans to begin putting out poisoned grain.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Livestock sales in the county recently include those made by R. A. Halbert last week-end.

One car of heifers (30) were shipped to R. E. Lambert and Sons of Darlington, Ala., and another car of heifers (18) were shipped to M. P. Moore at Senatobia, Miss. He also sold six straight-bred, horned cows to Elmer Renfro of Fort Stockton.

A half interest in one of the Halbert bulls, Domestic Mischeif 19th, was sold to R. O. Sheffield of San Angelo.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Members of the executive committee in charge of arrangements of the June Livestock Auction Sale and Wool Show are meeting this week-end to make tentative plans for the show and to formulate rules regarding the entries in the show, so that letters about the show can be sent out at the earliest possible date. Members of the committee are Berry Duff, chairman, and Edwin Sawyer, George D. Chalk and Fred T. Earwood.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

The following letter from Lawrence (Skeet) Grindland, well known in this area, was received last week by Bustie Halbert, who is assisting members of the War Service Club in raising funds to purchase portable wheel chairs for war veterans at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple.

"I read in the Devil's River News several weeks ago where your club is asking for funds or donations to buy wheel chairs for disabled veterans here at McCloskey General Hospital.

"I am enclosing a check for five dollars toward this fund. No one can appreciate the good your club is doing better than I, for I work at the McCloskey and see the wounded every day. If people could see a few of the many that enter this hospital every day and their conditions, I am sure you would have no trouble in raising your desired funds.

"I have been here three months doing engineering work on the reconstruction work, and it looks as if I will be here three more months.

"Keep up the good work, for I assure you you will never regret it.

"Give my friends my very kindest regards."

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Meeat, owned by Mrs. Mack Cauthorn, won a matched race and a purse of \$500, when she ran a three-eighths of a mile on the local track Wednesday afternoon against Texas Bud, owned by "Blackie" Pierce of Brady. Meeat came in a half length ahead of Texas Bud.

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Care In Sacking Wool May Prove Profitable To Sutton Sheepmen

By Berry Duff
Sutton County Agent

Sutton County ranchers should exercise greater care in the shearing pens this year in the tying and sacking of their fleeces, in order that they will not be penalized under a new ruling on the 1945 CCC Wool Purchase Program, as was pointed out at the National Wool Growers' Convention, held in Fort Worth last week.

Before the convention, W. T. Darden, head of the wool purchase program of the CCC, made mention of several minor changes in the 1945 program, but he stressed particularly the point in the new ruling which deals with "penalizing for excessive tags and shoddy wools in the bags".

The price schedule on the 1945 program has this to say in regards to this ruling, "On clips appraised in the original bags where all tags and other off wools are not packed separately by the producer, and offered for appraisal by the handler, the clips shall be discounted not to exceed three (3) per cent from the grease appraisal price as determined by the appraisal committee".

Many sheepmen found out long ago that it paid off in dollars and cents for them to exercise care and effort in the shearing pens in putting up their wool, and the man who did not use some care, but just went along in a slipshod manner, still managed to sell or have sold his wools. Under the new ruling, however, the rancher who does not supervise a more careful sacking of his wools in the pens is really going to get his "tail caught in the crack".

For a concrete example of what this will mean to the average Sutton County rancher, here are some figures:

We will take as an example an average 8 1/2 pound fleece of wool with the tags (about 1/2 pound) left in. The appraisers classify this fleece as \$1.20 on clean basis, and put a shrinkage on it of 60 per cent. This means the fleece will have a gross grease price of 48 cents per pound, but because of the tags, the appraiser will slap the 3 per cent penalty on this fleece. This results in final gross grease price of 46.56 cents per pound. That, on an 8 1/2-pound fleece, would bring a gross return of \$3.96.

On the other hand, we will take the same fleece and remove the 1/2 pound of tags. This would leave an 8-pound fleece, which will carry the same clean price of \$1.20, but since there are no tags, it will

naturally be a lighter shrinking fleece and should normally be given about a 57 per cent shrinkage, in comparison to the 60 per cent on the first fleece. This results in a gross grease price of 51.60 cents per pound, or \$4.13 gross grease return on an eight pound fleece. To this is added the 1/2 pound of tags, which probably would get 8 cents, which makes a total gross of \$4.21 for the "clean" fleece, as compared to the \$3.96 gross return for the "taggy" fleece -- a difference of 25 cents per ewe, or \$250 on 1,000 ewes!

The labor situation being what it is, the average sheepman in Sutton County is already "over the barrel", so to speak. It is really a difficult problem, but with such a difference in returns, it is not going to cost the rancher to be a little more careful in 1945. In the longrun, it is going to pay him.

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COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS REACH 98.09 % MARK

Tabulations on state, county and school tax returns for 1944, made at the end of January by Deputy Collector Mrs. Finis Hamby, show that a high mark for January collections of 98.09 per cent has been reached. This amount is almost 20 per cent higher than collections made by the same time in 1944.

Total tax polls for 1944 were \$99,621.70, and of that amount \$97,721.01 has been collected, leaving only \$1,900.69 delinquent. Total state tax rolls in the county were \$26,212.73, of which \$25,705.53 has been collected. County taxes levied amounted to \$22,101.60, with \$21,701.91 being collected when the report was made, and of the \$915.96 levied in No. 5 School Taxes, \$910.54 has been collected. Sonora Independent School taxes amounted to \$50,391.41, and collections total \$49,403.03.

City taxes collected by the end of January were also high, having reached 89 per cent, according to City bookkeeper, Mrs. Carl Mor-

WOOL CO. DIRECTORS, OFFICERS ALL RE-ELECTED

All officers and directors of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company were re-elected when the group held annual business meeting on Tuesday, February 6.

Officers re-elected are Ed C. Mayfield, president; W. A. Miers, first vice-president; Fred Earwood, executive vice-president and general manager; George H. Neill, treasurer, and A. C. Elliott, secretary.

Directors re-elected, besides the officers already named, are Ben F. Meckel, L. W. Elliott, E. F. Vander Stucken, J. M. Vander Stucken, S. H. Allison, Oscar Appelt, W. H. Karnes, E. D. Shurley, Bryan Hunt, B. M. Halbert, Jr., and Joe Brown Ross.

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Many Texas fighting men were included among the 513 veterans of Bataan and Corregidor who were freed from a Jap prison camp on Luzon by last week's daring Ranger raid. Most are now in army hospitals, recovering from illness and other results of their treatment while in the hands of the enemy. Soon they will be back in Texas, enjoying a well-earned rest and reunion with their loved ones.

Their rescue is dramatic proof that Uncle Sam never forgets his nephews, in enemy hands. While they are behind Jap or Nazi barbed wire, they receive relief supplies from the National War Fund's War Prisoners Aid and from the Red Cross . . . and at the first opportunity, they are restored to freedom.

The Japanese have a long record of barbarism against American prisoners of war . . . a record that began with the infamous "death march" after the surrender of the tiny island fortress in Manila bay. But most recent reports indicate that, as the war goes against them, even the Japs are wise enough to change their tactics. Apparently realizing that they will soon be held accountable for their treatment of prisoners, the Japanese army has begun to permit more relief supplies to reach concentration camps, and at the same time inaugurated a more humane attitude toward our men.

No one would be foolish enough to credit them with any sudden feeling of human compassion . . . for the change is obviously brought about only by realization that if they treat prisoners well they, themselves, will receive better treatment upon defeat . . . but, whatever the reason, the news is good for the thousands of Texans whose husbands, sons and friends

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EDITORIALS AND FEATURES

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, February 9, 1945

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by
BOYCE HOUSE

We all miss grand old Will Rogers in these days of crisis. May we keep in mind his declaration that the United States has never lost a war or won a peace—and try to make the next settlement a different and a lasting one.

Probably the cowboy humorist's

aid to every prisoner-of-war or former prisoner until he has been returned to the United States.

Such work on behalf of our men in enemy hands is made possible through funds raised in the recent nation-wide National War Fund campaign. County War Chest leaders who worked so hard to make the drive a success and the tens of thousands who contributed so generously now have the pleasure of knowing that their work and their gifts are helping to save American lives, and to make life easier for the heroic American fighting men shot down over enemy territory or captured in hand-to-hand battles.

best known saying was based on his pride in the fact that he was partly of Indian ancestry: "My folks didn't come over on the Mayflower, but they met the boat."

Or maybe it was his experience when he was going abroad and, in order to get a passport, he was called on for a birth certificate. He explained to the young lady clerk that, where he came from, being born was a sort of private affair and that if a man is here, that ought to be proof enough that he was born!

If the State is going to demand \$1.75 for the right to vote, can you think of any reason why the deadline for paying the poll tax shouldn't be April 15 or May 1, rather than the present limit of January 31?

The citizen has just come out from under the Christmas rush, the start of a new business year, filing of an estimate on his income tax and paying his various city, county, state, school, road and water district taxes at that time.

But if the effective date of the poll tax were postponed until the sap began to rise and the dogwood began to bloom and the candidates began to announce, then the citizen would say, "I sure want to vote against that bird," and then would hurry down and pay his poll tax.

That way, more people would be qualified to vote and more poll taxes would be collected.

Zeke says, "Funny how life

Health Officer Cites Symptoms Of Pneumonia

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, pneumonia caused over 2,800 deaths last year in Texas, a reduction over the previous year but still too high. It is more prevalent during the winter and spring months.

Pneumonia is usually caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and avoiding unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go out into the cold, additional wraps should be sufficient to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we go out.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold,

changes things. I remember when I was a little fellow and would wake up in the morning and my hair was all tangled and it hurt to comb it out—"rats in your hair," the older folks would say. It's odd but I ain't never troubled that way no more—one reason may be that I'm bald-headed, now."

for the common cold often results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home and call his physician as a precautionary measure. Then he should follow his physician's advice until the cold has disappeared.

The successful treatment of a pneumonia case often depends upon beginning treatment very early. That is why a physician should be called at once in such cases. A patient may really have beginning pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought for the cold he will have an opportunity to start treatment early if pneumonia occurs in such cases.

Guests in the Jack Mackey home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Majors of San Angelo.

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The hay from the stacks was analyzed in a laboratory. Then it was discovered that the stack the cattle liked contained much more calcium and phosphorus—two minerals cattle must have for good health. The good hay came from soil that had been treated with lime and phosphate . . . the poor hay from untreated land.

Minerals essential to both human and animal health come from the soil, are absorbed into plants and so get into the bodies of grazing animals. Human beings, of course, get their supply of minerals from plant foods like fruits, vegetables and cereals, and from foods of animal origin like meats, fish and eggs.

Better soil produces better food, better livestock and healthier people.



SODA BILL SEZ

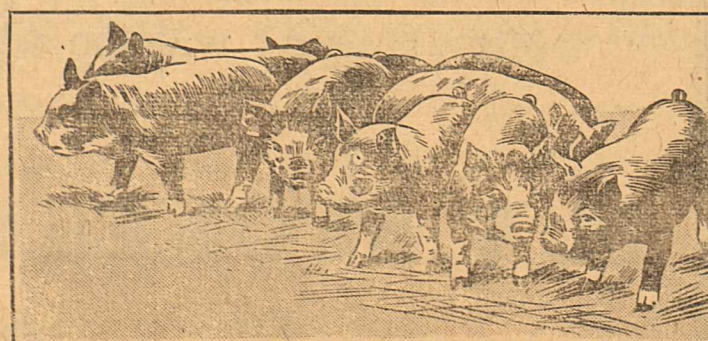
That hens that cackle the loudest are often better at lying than laying. That he makes the livin', but it's his family that makes livin' worth while.

"The pig that pays" is the "extra" one that lives in an average litter. Baby pig death losses of from 30 to 50 per cent are far too high. They can be greatly reduced.

Cleanliness is the first rule of profitable hog raising. Dirt breeds disease and parasites, so it pays to move young pigs to clean pastures and to keep them away from old pens and yards. Old dry bedding has been known to start dust-pneumonia. Cholera and erysipelas can be prevented by early vaccination, and transfer of diseases from newly purchased hogs can be controlled by a period of isolation.

Observe common-sense rules and your pigs will live and grow. Feed them well and when your hogs are ready, you'll get your "profit" from the extra ones raised in each litter.

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Oliver Kinzie, Cushing, Oklahoma, 19-year-old president of the Future Farmers of America with his friend and instructor, Dick Fisher (left).

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

1. Corn is grown in how many states in the United States?
36 12 48 29
2. Two of the thousands of domestic animals originated in the Americas. Which two?
Beef Cattle Turkeys Llamas Thoroughbred Horses
3. What is the average distance meat must be transported to get it from producer to consumer?
530 3000 1050 250 miles

Martha Logan's recipe for GEORGE WASHINGTON CHERRY PIE

Make pastry using Swift's Bland Lard for shortening to insure flakiness. Roll out and line one-inch-deep pie pan.

The filling is made as follows: 3 cups canned cherries; 1 cup sugar; 2 tbsp. flour or corn starch; 1 tbsp. butter. Combine cherries and dry ingredients and fill pie pan level. Cover with pastry—full crust or lattice of strips. Bake at 425°F. for 10 minutes, then at 350°F. for 35 minutes longer.

"What Do You Know" answers:
1) 48, 2) turkeys and llamas; 3) 1050 miles.

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THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

So many important things are happening in the livestock and meat business that it is difficult for an editor to decide which to write about and which to leave out.

Few people realize how much beef, pork, lamb and veal must be set aside by meat packers operating under federal inspection for the armed forces and Lend-Lease. As of January 7, 1945, 50% of all utility steers, heifers, and cows are set aside for the government canning program. The government will continue to call for 60% of the choice, good, and commercial steer and heifer beef carcasses, excepting extremely light weights; also 80% of the cutter and canner beef. Of the total pork meat produced, excluding lard, approximately 60% has to be set aside. Government priorities on "Good" and "Choice" lambs have averaged from 40 to 50% of the suitable lambs. Priority orders also apply to approximately 50% of the "Choice," "Good" and "Commercial" veal produced within specifications.

Of course, such regulations are necessary in order to insure the proper conduct and winning of the war. Nevertheless, producers and consumers should know of these regulations as a partial explanation of why they are having difficulty in getting the supplies of beef, lamb, pork and veal which they want.

F.M. Simpson,
Agricultural Research Department



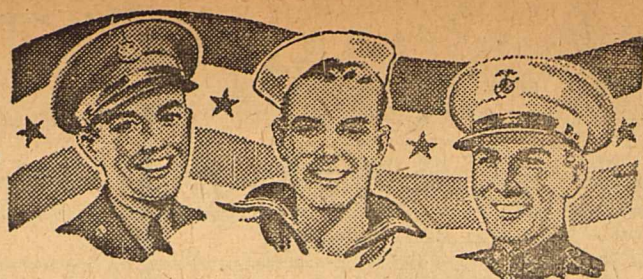
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From Our Men

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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Cpl. Henry Cordona writes from England:

"Here I am, dropping in to say 'hello', and hoping everybody back there is alright. As for me, I am getting along swell, and I just got back from my furlough a few days ago. I had a swell time and I had a chance to buy a few things like handkerchiefs, scarves and a little apron. I visited Glasgow and Edinburgh, and now I have seen all of the places I wanted to see in the British Isles. I hope some day you all will be travel and see some of the places I have seen since I have been in the army.

"How is the weather in Sonora? It is really cold here, snowing, and there is sleet over everything here. The ground is all white with the snow.

"The war news looks good in the Pacific, and I hope they can get it over with in a hurry. How is Paul doing over there? I have not heard from him in some time. I hope he is alright.

"Monday I am going to London with the rest of the boxing team, and we will fight Tuesday night. Don't worry, for I am in good shape and I will take care of myself.

"I guess I had better get some rest now. I will write again soon, but am anxious to get a letter from you, as I have not heard in quite some time."

A later letter from Cpl. Cordona states:

"I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. I miss all of you very much and did, especially during Christmas. I had a very nice time during Christmas, went to midnight Mass, and then the next day to Communion. I hope that by next

year we will be home, so we can all be together.

"I just received a letter from Paul, and he is doing fine in the Philippines. Don't worry about us, because no matter how dangerous the path ahead, the Lord is always watching over us.

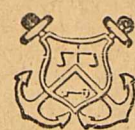
"Take good care of yourself, and I will try to write more often."

D. B. Sails, C. S., who is on Har-

Patrol, writes: "How are you making out by now? Fine, I hope. I am the same as usual. Boy, what a life this is. There is nothing going on and I don't mean maybe.

"What did you do Christmas? This makes the third one that I

In The Service



from Leon today, and he said that he was alright.

"I sure wish I could have seen Mancil. It sure has been a long time since I have seen him. When Slim comes home, tell him to write to me.

"I sure wish I was there to help the boys brand this year.

"Well, I don't have any news to write about, so will close. Write to me often."

Pfc. Edward Archer, who is stationed in Boise, Idaho, writes:

"I do not know anything to write but I will try to answer your letter, for I get sorta homesick when I don't hear from you, and I know you want to hear from me.

"As I have already told you, I am a Pfc. now, and we are going into the Second Air Force, and then into the Fourth, and maybe they will open ratings there. The war news sure is swell today -- only 90 miles from Berlin! I hope it is soon over. I heard from Doris' brother who has been overseas for 3 years, and he will be home soon. I do wish Francis could come home.

"I have gotten to where I never write letters anymore at all. As you know, I did not answer yours for a long time, and I owe more

have spent out here. Theron was over to see me Christmas Day and he spent the night with me. We went to an out-door movie that night, and did we get wet? It rained all night.

"Have you heard from the boys lately? I sure have not, but I do wish they would write to me soon.

"You thought I would be on my way back there before now, didn't you? Well, so did I but you see I am still here. I don't know when I will leave, but maybe it will be some time soon. I guess you will just have to look for me when you see me coming, and I sure hope it is soon. Don't worry about me, as I am going swell and I hope to see you soon.

"Is it cold there now? I sure hope not, 'cause it will be bad on mother.

"I don't know any news, so I had better quit for now. Write real soon."

Monroe Puryear, W. T. 1/c, writes from aboard ship:

"I was so glad to hear from you today, for it sure had been a long time since I had a letter. I am doing fine now. I had a letter

right now. "Some people we know are coming over here tomorrow night for supper. We were over there a week ago. They sure are swell people, and we do enjoy being with them.

"I sure have been coughing the last week, but guess I will get alright soon. It is pretty cold here for the first time this year. We have not had enough snow here to know it is winter. We have only had one or two small snows.

"My back has been bothering me again the last week. I don't know why. I only hope it will be better soon, because it worries me.

"I hope you are all fine now. I will close for this time. Be sure and write to me soon."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken were business visitors in San Angelo Tuesday.

LT. (jg) JOE B. LOGAN STATIONED IN CALIFORNIA

Lt. (jg) Joseph B. Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan of Sonora, was one of nine officers at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Farragut, Idaho, recently detached from duties at Farragut and ordered to new duty stations.

Lt. Logan has been assigned to duty at the Naval Training and Distribution Center, San Francisco, Calif., and enroute there he stopped here last week for a short visit with his parents.

Mrs. Lea Allison and son, Pascal, left Wednesday morning for Brownwood where they will visit her mother, Mrs. E. L. Brown. They also plan to visit in Cisco and Fort Worth while away.

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Do you remember the hero of Moliere's comedy, "The Bourgeois Gentleman," who suddenly had it called to his attention that he had spoken prose all his life without knowing it? It brought a kindred start of surprise to us to discover that many of the stories, anecdotes and songs with which we had been brought up are now legitimately considered as part of our country's folklore.



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Here is a wide assortment of legendary heroes, and of actual ones who have had legends built up about them: Jesse James who gave a widow money for the mortgage on her home and then stole the money back from the mortgage owner; Paul Bunyan, whose fantastic exploits were famous among the lumberjacks; Johnny Appleseed; Billy the Kid; Buffalo Bill; John Henry; Casey Jones; and a host of others.

Jingles and rhymes of childhood make up one section of this anthology, such as "Lazy folks work best, when the sun is in the west," and "Joe, Joe, broke his toe, Riding on a buffalo." Here is an example of how these chance jingles that appeal to children's ears come into being. A schoolboy, who is said to have lived in Enfield, Connecticut, one morning in class wrote something on a slip of paper and passed it around among his fellows. The teacher got hold of it. It read:

Three little mice ran up the stairs

To hear Miss Blodgett say her prayers.

She told him, "John, I give you five minutes to make another two lines. If you fail, I shall punish you." The boy scratched his head and in the allotted time produced:

When Miss Blodgett said "Amen,"

The three little mice ran down again.

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Innumerable stories about famous collections and adventures of collectors are to be found in a comprehensive book by Douglas and Elizabeth Rigby, "Lock, Stock and Barrel." The range of objects which meet the collector's fancy is wide, but one of the most curious of the hobbies they describe is that of the Englishman who devoted himself to gathering spider webs—and preserving each one carefully between two slabs of glass.

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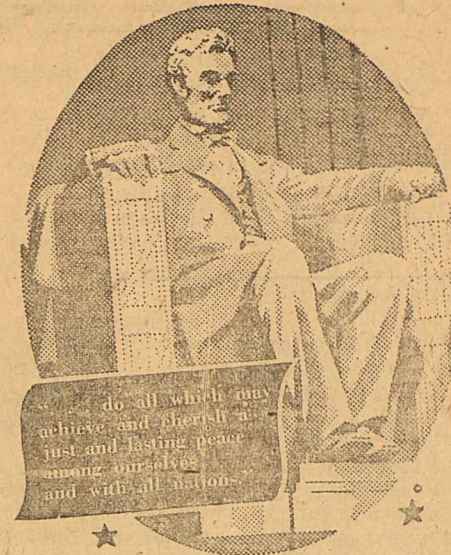
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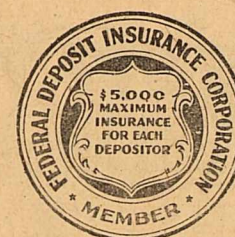
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